TO: The University Senate Educational Policy Committee

FROM: Academic Progress and Records Committee

SUBJECT: Change to Academic Regulations and Procedures on Scholastic Deficiency

DISPOSITION: University Senate for Discussion

RATIONALE: Academic probation status is a warning that poor academic performance may jeopardize future enrollment. By establishing higher GPA Levels for both Probation and Drop, student would strive to meet these levels and increase student success and graduation rate.

### Current

# **Academic Regulations and Procedures**

# **Scholastic Deficiency**

#### A. Scholastic Probation

A candidate for an associate or baccalaureate degree shall be placed on probation if his/her semester or graduation index at the end of any regular semester is less than that required for a student with his/her classification as shown in Table A.

A student on probation shall be removed from that status at the end of the first subsequent semester in which he/she achieves semester and cumulative GPAs equal to or greater than those required for a student with his/her classification as shown in Table A.

Any grade change due to a reporting error will result in a recalculation of the index and determination of probation status.

**Table A. Index Levels for Probation** 

Classification	Semester GPA Cumulative		
	Less Than	<b>GPA Less Than</b>	
0 and 1	1.5	1.5	
2	1.5	1.6	
3	1.6	1.7	
4	1.6	1.8	
5	1.7	1.9	
6	1.7	2	
7	1.7	2	
8 and up	1.7	2	

# **Proposed**

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# B. Dropping of Students for Scholastic Deficiency

A student on scholastic probation shall be dropped from the University if, at the close of any regular semester, his/her graduation index is less than that required of a student as shown in Table B or he/she receives failing (F) grades in six credit hours or more for the semester.

This rule shall not apply for the semester in which the student completes all requirements for his/her degree. However, records of a degree recipient who does not meet the minimum index requirement of Table B shall be reviewed by the appropriate campus readmissions committee before he/she is allowed to pursue another undergraduate degree.

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Table B. Index Levels for Dropping

Classification	<b>Cumulative GPA Less Than</b>
0 and 1	1.3
2	1.4
3	1.5
4	1.6
5	1.7
6	1.8
7	1.9
8 and up	2

#### Table A Index Levels for Probation: Cumulative GPS Less Than

Classification	GPA
1	1.8
2	1.8
3	2.0
4	2.0
4 5 6	2.0
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4	1.6	
<del>5</del>	1.7	
6	1.8	
7	1.9	
8 and up	2	

### Table B Index Levels for Dropping: Cumulative GPA Less Than

Classification	GPA
1	1.8
2	1.8
3	2.0
4 5	2.0
	2.0
6	2.0
7	2.0
8 and up	2.0

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